



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 04289
2. **NAME** *Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Precinct (1855+)*
Colonial Hospital (1855) with Outpatients' Extension (1923) ('N' Block), Administration Building ('M' Block) (1894), Kirkman House (1908-09) with Nurses' Quarters Extension (1926) ('K' Block), Old Kitchen (1909) ('L' Block), Cancer Clinic (1930) ('P' Block), Moreton Bay Fig Tree (c.1900s), and associated gardens.
FORMER NAME Colonial Hospital, Perth Public Hospital, Perth Hospital, Royal Perth Hospital
3. **LOCATION** Murray Street and Victoria Square, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Portion of Lot 920 on Deposited Plan 43817 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 282 Folio 192;
 2. Portion of Lot 505 on Deposited Plan 43817 being part of Reserve 51529 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3164 Folio 103;
 3. Portion of Murray Street road reserve;
together as shown on HC Curtilage Map P4289-0
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
 1. Metropolitan Health Services Board
 2. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: The National Trust of Australia WA)
(Management Order Holder: The National Trust of Australia WA)
 3. State of Western Australia
(Statutory Authority: City of Perth)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

- Register of Heritage Places:

<i>Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Precinct</i>	Permanent Entry	08/01/2016
<i>Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Precinct</i>	Interim Entry	11/08/2009
P2048 <i>Royal Perth Hospital Administration Building</i>	Interim Entry	24/03/1992
P2049 <i>Royal Perth Hospital (Kirkman House)</i> [inclusive of P2047 Moreton Bay Fig Tree]	Interim Entry	24/03/1992

- National Trust Classification:

Royal Perth Hospital Group [inclusive of associated gardens and spaces, Nurses Quarters (Kirkman House), RPH Administrative Quarters, Original (Colonial) Hospital Building and Moreton Bay Fig Tree]	Classified	01/12/1975
Royal Perth Hospital Administration Building	Classified	01/12/1975
Royal Perth Hospital (Kirkman House)	Classified	01/12/1975

- Town Planning Scheme:

Royal Perth Hospital fmr Administration Building and associated gardens	Adopted	21/06/2004
Royal Perth Hospital Canteen Building	Adopted	21/06/2004
Royal Perth Original Hospital	Adopted	21/06/2004
Royal Perth Hospital Colonial Building Block N	Adopted	21/06/2004
'Kirkman House' Royal Perth Hospital Nurses Quarters, associated gardens and fence	Adopted	21/06/2004

Municipal Inventory:

Royal Perth Hospital Gardens & Open Space	Adopted	13/03/2001
Royal Perth Hospital (Kirkman House)	Adopted	13/03/2001
Royal Perth Hospital Administration Building	Adopted	13/03/2001
Royal Perth Colonial (Block N)	Adopted	13/03/2001
Morton Bay Fig Tree	Adopted	13/03/2001
Cancer Clinic	Adopted	13/03/2001

- Register of the National Estate:

Royal Perth Hospital Group	Registered	21/10/1980
Kirkman House	Registered	21/03/1978

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Precinct, comprising Colonial Hospital (1855) with Outpatients' Extension (1923), Administration Building (1894), Kirkman House (1908-09) with Nurses' Quarters Extension (1926), Old Kitchen (1909), Cancer Clinic (1930), Moreton Bay Fig Tree (c.1900) and associated gardens, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has been the premier site of health care delivery in Western Australia since 1855, and contains the first purpose-built hospital in the State;

the continual development of the place is indicative the social and economic development of Western Australia from a British Colony through to the Granting of Responsible Government, Federation and into the twenty first century;

the design of the various buildings and structures within *Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Precinct* demonstrate changes over time in medical practice and health care in Western Australia as well as the development of State Government architecture and style from 1855 through to the 1930s;

the place contains a range of buildings with a high degree of architectural value, including Kirkman House, Administration Building, and Cancer Clinic, each of which is characteristic of its period of development;

in conjunction with the Moreton Bay Fig Tree, Kirkman House and Administration Building have significant landmark value; and,

the place is associated with a number of significant Government Architects, including James Austin, Richard Roach Jewell George Temple Poole, Hillson Beasley, William B Hardwick, A.E.'Paddy' Clare, and John Tait.